

LISTINGS WANTED
As I have several buyers for Farm
lands in this part of Alberta, let me
have a listing of your Farm, if you
wish to sell. No sale—No charge.
J. Howard Alexander.

THE OYEN NEWS

Hudson's Bay Land For Sale
Will be pleased to give you Prices
terms upon application. Applications
taken for grazing and hay permits.
J. Howard Alexander,
Office Agent, Oyen.

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Heater Time Is Now!

We have a full line of Heaters on hand, including famous Good Cheer Heater, and ranging all the way from \$13.00 to \$30.00

Good Cheer Heater, No. 714 \$21
Good Cheer " No. 716 \$25

We have in stock a full line of

McClary's Oak Heaters, Park Oaks, Hero Oaks and other lines. Come in and see these Ranges.

We have never had a better assortment of these as at the present time.

See the **Special McClary Range** that we are selling at \$76.00. This is a special. Come on in and look it over.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

A'sask,

Oyen.

Stop and Consider

WHETHER YOU NEED A HEATER OR A RANGE, WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST STOVES ON THE MARKET AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Horse Blankets

WE ARE HEAVILY STOCKED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WE ARE CLEARING AT LAST YEARS PRICES. THESE BLANKETS COST MORE TODAY THAN WE ASK FOR THEM. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER, YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

We have a few

New and Used

Ford Cars

Which we will sell at your own terms as we require the shop-room for overhauling work and winter storage.

Come in at once if you are contemplating buying a car, for we can save you a lot of money, if you buy this month.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

PEACE

Germany has accepted the Allied terms. The Armistice was signed at four o'clock on Monday morning. Hostilities have ceased on land, sea and the air.

Everybody Celebrate!

LAST CALL FOR VICTORY LOAN

Come, Men—Over The Top

For the 1918 Victory Loan, Oyen and Sibbald has been allotted the sum of \$40,000, and it is the intention of the canvassers of this district to go over the top and to win the Honor Flag, which will show that this district has "done its bit."

Although the prevalence of Spanish influenza has very much interfered with the canvass of the 1918 Victory Loan, yet the committee are very well pleased with the results so far and are confident that before the end of the campaign this district will reach the allotted amount.

There is not a man or woman in this district who hasn't something to do with this matter. It is our fight that the men in France are fighting, it is our victories they are winning from day to day. We have a very close personal interest in every move that is made on the great chess board of the war.

Now, ALL TOGETHER, so that the Oyen district may go over the top with honor!

The campaign closes November 16, only three more days. This is the last call! The race is on! Every city, town and village in Canada is entered for this race, the whole of Canada watches for the winners.

The safest, most attractive investment for Canadians in the world today are Victory Bonds, received by the whole country, bearing 5½ per cent. interest and Canada's promise to pay at maturity.

Victory Bonds are issued in four denominations, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Every one of us can buy according to our means. The Victory Loan button will show that you are a buyer of Victory Bonds 1918. If you are not wearing a Victory Loan button, why not?

Death of Mrs. H. Hallman

One of the sad instances in connection with the outbreak of the influenza epidemic was the death of Mrs. Herbert Hallman of Acadia Valley which occurred at her home on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Hallman are well-known in the district, and the news of Mrs. Hallman's death cast quite a gloom over the whole district. The deceased leaves her husband and four children to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place last Friday at the A'sask cemetery.

Mr. H. T. Lamont of Niagara Falls, Ont., is now manager of the Bank of Hamilton here.

Locals And Personals

Born—to Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Webster of Winsloe Road, Charlottetown on Oct. 29th, a daughter, "Joyce" Elizabeth. Mother and infant are progressing splendidly.

Corp. M. L. Cates, who has been over in the war zone for the last three years, sent home to his parents two war souvenirs which were picked up on the battle field of Flanders. One was a German steel helmet and the other trophy was a water bottle used by the German soldiers. These trophies are on exhibition in the News Office.

It is reported that during the last week there were fifty-seven cases of influenza in the Oyen District. The hotel at Oyen is being used as a hospital for the patients.

Oyen Theatre—Grand reopening on Saturday evening, Nov. 16th. Don't miss it! Admission 35c and 50c.

P. H. Peterson left last Friday morning for Kennedy, Mann, and other points in the States.

Mr. S. Hamilton and his sister, Margarette, left on Friday last for Glasgow, Station, Ont., to attend their mother's funeral.

Friends of Rev. S. D. Webster will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a very serious attack of Spanish influenza. Mr. Webster was in bed three weeks and during that time was in a very critical condition.

OYEN CELEBRATES PEACE

Yesterday afternoon every place of business was closed in order that all might rejoice on hearing the news of peace. In the evening every loyal citizen turned to celebrate in the torch light procession. At eight o'clock sharp the big noise came from the center of the town and the whistles commenced to shriek which was the signal that the great memorable day was at hand. The procession was headed by the Kaiser's effigy under guard, followed by representatives of the Allied nations, after which came machine guns, hand grenades, tin cans and every other thing imaginable to make a noise. After the baby killer had been paraded through the town it was brought back to the center of the town and after given a very brief trial by the representatives of the Allies who also gave suitable speeches, the Kaiser was hung and burnt.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. "Tom" Morrow and daughters wish to tender their sincerest thanks to the many friends for their sympathy and assistance shown them during this recent bereavement.

Are You Getting Full Value For Your Money?

It is our desire at all times to give you 100 cents worth for a dollars. Follow our advice and you won't be sorry.

100 Good Solid Cabbages \$4 100 lbs Winter Onions \$4.25

Our Winter apples consist of the following varieties: Roman Beauties, Johnathan, Wagners, Salome, Winter Banana Kings, Rollo Janets. These are No. 1, and we sell these to you at \$2.50 per box.

Tomatoes per tin No. 2; 25c. per case of 24, \$5.25

Peas per tin 20c. Per case of 24 tins \$4.65

White Sugar per 50 lb sack \$2.60

See our Special all wool Jumbo knit sweater \$14.00

Men's all Wool Underwear, two piece \$1.75 per garment
We have good values in Mackinaw Coats, Sheepskin and Fur Coats. If interested call and ask to see them.

The above prices are all net.

We are paying 50 cts a dozen for Fresh Eggs.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-12578

Our Flag

The Victory Loan Honor Roll of our institution will be made up of distinct names—of which yours will be one. The Victory Loan Honor Flag will fly as a result of the combination of these lists.

How many Crowns will there be on our Honor Flag?

BUY VICTORY BONDS.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Business Broker & Notary Public,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Th Best of indoor Sports is

BOWLING

Our Alleys have just been fixed and scraped and made up in good shape, better than ever. Get into practice for the

Winter Tournaments—Now!

Orders will be received by us for Parcels for Soldiers at the Front or War prisoners in Germany.

See Special List of Cigarette and Tobacco Prices for Overseas.

If the boy is a smoker why not send him

A Good Pipe as a Xmas Present?

We have all kinds to suit your Pocket Book.

Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall



Jack Canuck—Storekeeper

IN Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Jack Canuck is running an immense produce business these days.

He has millions of bushels of grain; boat loads of flour; vast herds of cattle, sheep and pigs; butter, cheese and poultry and other food supplies by the trainload.

The customers at his counter are Great Britain, France and Italy, whose credit is unquestionable, but who are just now short of cash. So Jack Canuck in order to sell his goods must give his customers credit until the war is won.

It is just the same situation that confronts every

storekeeper who gives farmers credit until their crops are harvested.

So Jack Canuck borrows money on Victory Bonds in order to give credit to his customers.

He pays good interest on Victory Bonds. He offers as security all Canada and everything contained therein.

By issuing Victory Bonds Jack Canuck keeps his big business going—and all the money he borrows from Canadians he spends in Canada.

We must buy Victory Bonds in order that the business of Jack Canuck shall remain prosperous and healthy.

We must buy Victory Bonds in order that our brave and gallant army shall have food, clothing and ammunition to win complete Victory over the enemies of our country.

Buy Victory Bonds

so that Jack Canuck can continue to give credit to his customers

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in cooperation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada.

BENTON NEWS

We are all sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Herb Halfman of Aensia Valley. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family.

Mrs. G. Holliston, who has been sick with the influenza, is reported to be progressing very favorably.

J. J. Lane, who has been filling W. E. Struble's place as operator here last Saturday for Murego, where he has accepted a position as day operator. W. E. Struble took his trip at the station the first day of the week. We all welcome him back.

Mrs. N. Spicer, who has been teaching her aunt, Mrs. A. McDonald for the last few weeks, expects to leave soon for Regina where she will resume her studies at the Normal school.

We are all sorry to hear of Albert Holliston's illness which is supposed to be a slight attack of influenza.

A. Jackson motored to Roseburg last week returning Thursday night.

T. Ford moved into town last week for the winter months.

We regret to hear the sad news that Pte. J. J. Smale has been wounded and is now in a hospital in France. Pte. Smale left here early this Spring and was only in the trenches about a few weeks when he was wounded. We hope to hear better news of him very long.

The Benton Women's Institute is now packing boxes for the soldiers who, left this district. If you have any addresses of any of the boys please leave them at the Postoffice or store. Annie Humphries, Sec-Treas.

Misses Winnie and Corbie Shaw were in Alaska last Saturday.

The people of Benton will be pleased when the Rev. Finlay will be able to hold services again.

On a recent casualty list the names appear of H. McDonald of Muhlback as having been killed in action.

Now is the time to send a Christmas gift overseas. We would suggest Wrist Watch, Cigarette Case or a Gillette Safety Razor. J. W. Crockett, Jeweler and Optician.

Everybody buy Victory Bonds—This means you.

Mr. B. E. Van Horne, who has been spending a few days in Calgary, returned last Friday morning.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As I have allowed the Bank of Hamilton to use my front office for temporary quarters, I shall be pleased to attend to the demands of my customers in the inner office. Please walk through to the second door.—J. HOWARD ALEXANDER.

NEW BAKERY STORE FOR OYEN

W. M. Irskine has opened up a bakery store on Main Street this week, and will be in a position to supply his customers with home-made bread and other confectionery. Mrs. Irskine is well known in the district as a first-class baker, and was for a time employed by Mr. McArthur when he was in the bakery business in town.

EXCEL ITEMS

Land for Liberty—Buy Victory Bonds!

R. Burrows returned from Calgary last week.

From time to time during the winter months the correspondent from this district will send in contributions to be published of the doings of the various families in the Excel district. Your name may appear next if the writer is not way-laid some dark night for writing these items. However, we will take a chance. Here is the first:—

Running-ettes

Ray Runnings has purchased a Ford car. Ray says, "there is nothing to beat it."

Harry Runnings is expected to arrive home in a few days. He has been cow punching in Montana during the past summer.

Mrs. L. Townend, who has been spending the past month with the Runnings' family, left last week to accept a position in Oyen.

SUPERBA SIFTINGS

Our boys are giving their lives; what are you LENDING?

Cold forebodings and wild afternoons are a pleasant feature of weather conditions these days.

Precious few items of interest worth noting in these days of plague visitation. Grateful, however, the epidemic is not very serious as a rule, though a few cases have resulted fatally.

The cold spell has eventually retreated to a warmer clime, the wild duck leaving the lake behind for future patronage, as an open skating rink.

Messrs. McQuarrie and McDonald visited the district on a farm loan collection Thursday, and ending from the smiles they wore it is understood their errand was a successful tour.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the new addition to the home on the N. E. quarter of 6-7-3 is assuming finished proportions steadily.

Superba school closed a few days ago with due regards for the spread of the "Flu," while the pupils and teachers are supposed to be enjoying a fortnight of holidays as a consequence. Poor wind that blows no one good.

One of the remarkable scenes observed here yesterday (Nov. 6 and 7) were the glorious and most beautiful sunsets, that seemed a shille of Divine Providence on the arrival of more peaceful days as a cessation of a long and drastic war period. The cup of joy is sure a very satisfying measure.

Now, for better times and a plenty of creditfallen prices on various lines of production and merchandize. We have certainly had a sufficient of overcharge and misrepresentation. Most all things come to an end in this world—even an overbearing Kaiser.

If it is your last dollar have your teeth saved for. Your health depends upon good teeth. Have them examined. Dr. Taylor, Alask.

FOUND NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 288 of "The Rural Municipality Act" and a By-law of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center, No. 275, dated September 2nd, 1918, that one day before, aged, white stripe on face, left fore foot white, weight 14 lbs., registered 1 on the left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. W. quarter Sec. 15-14, west of the 4th meridian on Monday, the second day of September, 1918.

JOHN THOMPSON/
Poundkeeper.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Robinson Block, Oyen

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland Canada, Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company.
Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Dr. A. T. SPANKIE
M.D., C.M.
Eye, Nose, Ear & Throat Specialist.
OFFICE:
Suite 121-122, New P. Burns Building
corner 8th Ave. and 2nd St. East,
CALGARY.
Phone: Office M2948, Home M2077,
Interior & House Surgeon Manhattan,
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Hospital,
New York City, 1911-1914.
Specialist in Calgary School Board.

JOHN OSZUST,
—Diner in—
Pumps, Windmills and Steak Tanks
Oyen, Alberta.

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 18, meets on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th of every month, in their Castle Hall, corner Howe, Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
E. H. Harbour, C.C.
I. H. Alexander, R.E. & S.

P. T. Woodall
Farm Lands, Real Estate
—Listings Wanted—
Oyen, Alberta

J. P. Quinn
Real Estate, 25-25-4.
Licensed Auctioneer for the
Province of Alberta.
Terms Moderate. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
OYEN, P.O. ALTA.

ROOMS TO RENT

Rooms to rent by the day, week or month. Apply—
First class Laundry. Prices reasonable.
Wong Kee, Oyen.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowler.

CLASSIFIED ADS. FOR SALE

Forty-foot eighth inch belt \$20
One new heater 25
One used heater 14
One gas lamp 4
One wringer 3
3 Ladies' fur-lined coats, as good as new, size 38 38
One large stove suitable for church, school or hall 45
One cook stove 5
H. H. PETERSON

A well-known Sibbald boy, Mr. Jack Davies was taken sick with influenza in Edmonton and died last Thursday morning. Mr. Davies was a war veteran and had only been back in Canada a few months.

Canada needs \$500,000,000 for Peke or War!

Herd Breeding Cattle for Sale

\$2,000 cash will buy the select herd of 26 head of grade Angus heifers, together with the good breeding prize Angus bull, "Glen Carnock Guard" bred by J. D. McGregor of Brandon, Man. Apply—

Elmer C. Hallman,
Sec. 27-25-3,
Acadia Valley, P.O., Alta.

As Mr. P. T. Woodall intends going to the States about the middle of next month to try and encourage farmers to locate in this district, he would be glad to get listings of farm property.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANMER NO. 301

RE SEED GRAIN

NOTICE is hereby given that arrangements are being made to supply seed grain for spring seeding, 1919. For the convenience of the ratepayers, application forms will later on be supplied to each councillor, who will return them to the Municipal Secretary after the applications are taken.

It is expected that seed will be furnished on both patented and unpatented lands. But it is suggested that the ground be in suitable condition to insure favorable consideration of said application.

J. E. HOLT,
Sec. Treas.,
Loverna, Sask.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A registered Holstein bull, rising 4 years, W. Weeks, Oyen.

Do your Christmas shopping early—buy a Victory Bond.

The Bank will trust you

Perhaps you never had an account in a bank—maybe you've never done business in a bank—hardly even cashed a cheque in one. But—

that is no reason why you cannot go to a bank and borrow money to buy Victory Bonds.

If you are a steady, industrious, thrifty citizen, working and saving a part of your income, you are just the kind of person Canada's chartered banks stand ready to help to-day.

Any bank will lend you as much money as you can save during the next twelve months, with which to buy Victory Bonds.

All you have to do is to pay ten per cent. of the amount you want to buy and deposit the receipt for that ten per cent. in the bank.

The bank will lend you the 90 per cent. balance at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. interest and will give you a year to repay it, the interest you get on your bond being just the same as the bank charges you.

This is a fine opportunity for you to begin a real savings account, to make a first class investment and to help your country at the same time.

Why not see a banker to-day—he will tell you all about it and you will be glad of the advice and help he can give you.

Borrow and Buy Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance
of the Dominion of Canada

Total Assets
Over
\$84,000,000



The Habit of Saving WILL ENDURE

The individual and the country at large will hereafter judge their affairs by the same standard of thrift established by these war times and enjoy increased security and happiness accordingly. Are you saving consistently? If not start today.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

Lloyd George says :-

"I Live On Impossibilities."

People say it is impossible for **OYEN** to subscribe her quota to the Victory Loan, but Oyen like Lloyd George can do the impossible.

Everybody Do Their Bit.

Thos. Thompson,
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market Under New Management

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

Pickled Pork, Special Pound 30c
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day
Dealer in Live Stock

C. E. BEARD,
Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1872)

BANK OF HAMILTON

MONEY saved now is twice saved because it will buy more after prices go down again. You get high prices for labor or produce. Don't spend the money now. Save it, and buy when prices are low. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

OYEN BRANCH

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY AID VICTORY LOAN



As an instance of how science and industry have co-operated in helping to win the war, it is interesting to note that Sir Thomas White, K.C.M.G., Minister of Finance, has made a special "His Master's Voice" record for the purpose of actually informing the Canadian Public in his own voice concerning the need of the second Victory Loan. Science has thus made it possible for the voice of the Finance Minister to be heard in thousands of places in every part of the Country at the same time. The illustration shows Sir Thomas "caught in the act" as he made his special appeal to the laboratories of the Bell Telephone Company, Limited.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE—Dodge car in the class shape, all good tires. Will take half cash, balance terms. —A. H. Carlson, Oyen.

Five-roomed house in A1 condition and warm for sale. \$100 down, balance to be paid at the rate of \$40 per month. This is worth your while to investigate if you are looking for a good home.—P. H. Peterson, Oyen.

FOR SALE—Two Milk Cows, one fresh in, the other fresh in December; also young steers and heifers. Apply, B. E. Horsford, Oyen.

FOR SALE—A few good work mares in foal, also some yearling colts. A snap for cash. Bert Sullivan, Sec. 327-3.

FOR TRADE—Have horses to trade for Fordson Tractor. Will deliver horses. Apply, D. M. McIver, 36-25-3, Sibbald, Alta.

In The District Court of the District Of Calgary

To Gust Clink, of Oyen, Alberta, Blacksmith.

Take Notice that an action has been commenced against you in this Court (No. 1601) by The Whitlock Lumber Company Limited, Oyen, for a declaration that it is entitled to a Lien on Lot A, Block 8, Plan of Oyen 6950 A.W., under The Mechanics' Lien Act, for material supplied by it to you for \$250.00 with interest, interest and costs and in default of payment by you, for an Order for the sale of your interest in the property.

You are notified a Statement of Defence in this action at my office at the Court House, Calgary, by 11th December 1918 in default of your doing, judgment may be entered against you without further notice. Dated this 8th November, 1918.

W. W. R. HALL, Clerk of the District Court, F. G. McClean, Oyen, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hale of Oyen on Monday, Nov. 11th, a son.

Mr. M. J. Kelly of Sinia, Ont., who is touring the West, is visiting his son, Mr. B. E. Kelly for a few days.

The death occurred last Sunday of Wong Yee, a Chinaman working in the Rex cafe. The deceased was ill with influenza when he contracted pneumonia and succumbed after a few days' illness.

The Fall and Winter Wear

Is in Stock Now and we have a full line of Felts, Overshoes, Boots, Sweaters and Underwear at moderate prices.

Also a Full Stock of GROCERIES.

Amas Boxes for the Boys Overseas

Already made up in assorted boxes. Call and get yours early.

The Cooper Trading Company

Try Them Before Buying Elsewhere
Canada Food Board License No. 8-22086

Now is the time to

Buy That Heater

We carry a full line of Gasoline Lamps and Lanterns

Everything in Farm Machinery, Cream Separators, Buggies, Demolers & Pumps.

Pumps Fitted.

BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanterns.

Alta.



How Many Crowns for Your Honor Flag?

Of course every city, town and district will earn its Honor Flag.

But how about the crowns?

For every twenty-five per cent. in excess of its quota, each city, town and district will be entitled to add a crown to its flag.

Can you do fifty per cent. better than your quota—that means two crowns for your Honor Flag?

But double your quota and it means four crowns.

Hang a Flag in your hall, that for years to come will show that your city, town or district did better than well—

That it was a real factor in the huge success of **CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN 1918.**

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

FREELAND & Company,

The Epidemic in our Town has subsided and is Almost a Thing of the Past.

Buy a Victory Bond
AND

Do your trading at Freeland & Co.'s, where we are prepared to hand you out Fall and Winter goods at Special Prices.

Groceries, Apples, Flour, Bran, Shorts
Everything you need is here.

Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Overalls,
Mitts, Caps, Gloves, Suits to meet Your
Pocket Book. Just Call—

Freeland & Company Oyen, Alberta

Water! Water!! Water!!
—Where?

At the Alberta Livery Barn.

—DRAYING—

Orders receive prompt attention.

Gibson Bros.

The Old Reliable Horse Dealers

Furs! Furs! Furs!

To Farmers and Trappers

If You Have

Muskrat, Wolf or any other Furs

Bring them to your home town where you will get the highest cash price and a square deal at—

The Cooper Trading Co.

We Invite You to Inspect our Xmas Stock

Which is larger and better than ever. Silver ware in Community Plates, Cut Glass—the latest designs. Ivory Goods—everything for Missy's dressing table. Jewelry—Ladies Rings in Diamond, Pearl, Cameo, Emerald and reconstructed Rubies. Gents' Rings—Emblem rings, Masonic, L.O.F. and K. P., also signets. Ladies and Gents' watches in wrist and pocket styles. Lady's Necklaces and Jewelers in solid gold and gold filled. Lady's and Gents' watch chains, and fobs, Bracelets, Handbags, etc.

J. W. Crockett,

Jeweler and Optician,

Oyen, Alta.

Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on short notice to your satisfaction.

Sydney Rowell,

Auctioneer,

EXCEL, ALBERTA.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money either on your homestead or pre-emption consult—

Swenson & Lees

Official Agents and Appraisers

For—

The North of Scotland Mortgage Co.

The Northern & Dominion Mortgage

Company

The Dominion of Canada Investment and Debenture Co.

The Law Union & Rock Insurance Co.

And The Northern Trust Co.

**ACCIDENTALLY FALLS
DOWN WELL AND DROWNS**

Mrs. Bertha Hamilton, who has been living with her son, Mr. C. Hamilton in the Seal district, while drawing water from the well accidentally slipped and fell and was drowned. It appears that her daughter, Miss M. Hamilton, who was the last person to see her mother alive, had gone over to a neighbors and was absent for an hour and a half. On her return she missed her mother and made a search for her, and, noticing the cover off the well, went and looked down and saw her mother's body in the water. She immediately brought assistance and got the body out and found life extinct.

Mrs. Hamilton was fifty-eight years of age, and has been living in the neighborhood for about two years, and during her stay in the Seal district had made many friends, which need only be measured by the wave of sympathy that spread over the country, following the wake of the sad news.

The deceased was a native of Ontario, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her son and daughter with whom she was living, three other children and her mother.

The remains were shipped to Glasgow Station, Ontario, for burial.

**BANK OF HAMILTON
IN NEW QUARTERS**

Owing to sickness the Oyen branch of the Bank of Hamilton has been closed for a period of ten days, and on Tuesday last the bank was opened in their temporary new quarters in Mr. J. Howard Alexander's office.

Dr. G. R. Ross, Dentist, returned from Calgary this morning. Make your appointment.

Two Good Samaritans

Word was brought to Oyen last week of a family living thirty miles north of town to the effect that they were all down with influenza and in dire need of help. Two of our worthy citizens volunteered to go out to them to render what help they could, and left the same evening. After their errand of mercy had been accomplished, and the good Samaritans were on their return journey and about fifteen miles from home they had the misfortune to have a break down with the car, and were obliged to walk into town arriving home about nine o'clock next morning.

When we here of such self-sacrificing kindness as that which was performed by these two worthy citizens, it makes us feel that there are some who carry out the Savior's injunctions when He said, "Bless ye one another's burdens. There is a great need, just now, all around us for help of this nature. Who will volunteer?"

**THE DEATH OF
EVALINE COGNFARE.**

It is with regret that we announce the death of Evaline, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cognfare, which occurred at Drumheller on Monday, November 4. The deceased died from influenza after a few days' illness. The family are well known in this district, and the sympathy of their many friends here goes out to the bereaved parents in their sad trial.

Miss Majorie Aloxadder has accepted a position on the staff of the Bank of Hamilton here.

**It is Still Possible to Secure Coal Now.
Why Delay?**

Put in that two months supply immediately.
2,000 lbs of Summertime in every ten of

Midland or Sovereign Coal

That you buy.

Great stuff for these cold mornings! Its clean starts easy, burns brightly.

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Canada grows more food than the people of Canada need.

To prosper she must sell that surplus food.

Great Britain is our best customer for grain, pork, beef, cheese and other farm products.

Every practical man must see how important it is to hold the British trade. Canada wants not only the profit on this trade, she wishes to create a goodwill in Britain towards Canadian products and thus assure our export business for the future.

At the moment Great Britain asks for credit, asks Canada to sell her the products of the farm, "on time." To hold her trade, it is necessary to give this credit.

This takes capital—immense capital. For Britain's purchases from Canada are huge, and these purchases must be paid for in cash.

In these times, it is not easy even for a nation as wealthy as Canada to procure money. Certainly, no other country can lend us money. The only way now open for Canada to secure money is to borrow from the people of Canada.

This is the reason for selling Victory Bonds.

Can anyone deny the sound business sense of this plan of protecting our valuable market?

From the standpoint of the man who lends, what better security could he get for his money? Where else could he get a five and a half per cent return on such security? Where would he find an investment to pay interest so regularly and with so little trouble to the lender? Certainly Canadians have an opportunity to benefit very directly from this borrowing plan.

And the money Canada borrows is spent entirely in Canada—a very large part of it for the very crops the farmer has to sell.

Therefore, if the Victory Loan is a success, business in Canada must be good, the nation must prosper and so be able to carry on a vigorous war effort in France and Flanders.

As a practical man you must approve of the Victory Loan plan.

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